## GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR HEIGHTS, YARDS, WALLS, FENCES, PROJECTIONS, ACCESSORY STRUCTURES and INFILL/REDEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTION

## 15-5 PROJECTIONS

- **15-5(a) COVERED PORCHES, STAIRWAYS, TERRACES** Covered porches, stairways, terraces or other similar features, the floor level of which is not over three (3) feet above the established grade and does not extend above the level of the first floor of the building, when open and unenclosed, may project into a required front, side or rear yard no more than eight (8) feet; provided that such covered porches, stairways, terraces, or other similar features conform to the provisions of Section 15-5(d). Ramps providing handicap access for mobility purposes shall be permitted to extend into any required yard to the extent necessary to further the goals of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- **15-5(b) OUTSIDE STAIRWAYS** Outside stairways may extend up to (3) feet into any required side yard, provided the projection is at least three (3) feet from all lot lines; however, they may not extend more than five (5) feet into any required rear yard.
- **15-5(c) CHIMNEYS AND ORNAMENTAL FEATURES** Flues, belt courses, leaders, sills, lintels, ornamental features, cornices, eaves, gutters and the like, may not extend more than twenty-four (24) inches into any required yard. Chimneys and pilasters may extend up to twenty-four (24) inches into any required yard, provided they are at least three (3) feet from all lot lines.
- **15-5(d) MAXIMUM PROJECTION** Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, no projection, as listed above, shall extend into any required side yard more than one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) the width of such yard, nor within ten (10) feet of the front lot line, within five (5) feet of the rear lot line, nor within three (3) feet of any accessory building. Such limitations shall not apply to terraces and steps inside yards, or to a loading dock or tailboard in connection with an industrial siding.